

Thursday, January 23, 1997

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S671–S689*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 200–203, S.J. Res. 11, and S. Res. 23–25. **Page S676**

**Measures Passed:**

*Parliamentarian Emeritus:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 23, designating Alan Scott Frumin as a Parliamentarian Emeritus. **Page S672**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S684–88**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:44 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Monday, January 27, 1997, for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S689.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### EDUCATION ACHIEVEMENT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies concluded hearings to examine the role of the Federal Government in assisting certain students improve their academic standing, focusing on approaches to improving English language skills and the use of ebonics, after receiving testimony from Representative Waters; Carolyn M. Gettridge,

Oakland Unified School District, and Toni Cook and Michael Lampkins, both of the Oakland Board of Education, all of Oakland, California; Amos C. Brown, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., San Francisco, California; Orlando L. Taylor, Howard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, and Michael Casserly, Council of the Great City Schools, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert L. Williams, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; William Labov, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Armstrong Williams, Los Angeles, California.

#### MEDICARE REFORM

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee held hearings on proposals to reform the Medicare system and budget implications of Medicare policy, receiving testimony from Jacob J. Lew, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Gail R. Wilensky, Project HOPE, Bethesda, Maryland, former Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration; H. Edward Frech III, University of California, Santa Barbara; and Karen Davis, Commonwealth Fund, New York, New York.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, January 28.

#### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting \$4,362,646 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1997 through February 28, 1998, and \$4,480,028 for operating expenses for the period from March 1, 1998 through February 28, 1999.

Also, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 105th Congress.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action—

The House was not in session today. The House will next meet on Tuesday, February 4, 1997.

### Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.